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LANCASTER, N.H.



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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS  
TOWN OF LANCASTER  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 15th  
1908



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# **State of New Hampshire.**

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Lancaster qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on the second Tuesday of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To choose three Selectmen, a Treasurer, a Prosecuting Agent and other necessary officers for the ensuing year.
3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise for the following purposes:

First. To meet current expenses of the Town and apply on principal and interest of Town debt.

Second. For building and repairing highways and bridges.

Third. For building and repairing sidewalks.

Fourth. For breaking rock and building macadam roads and streets.

Fifth. For lighting streets.

Sixth For observance of Memorial Day.

Seventh. For school books and supplies.

Eighth. For extension and care of sewers.

Ninth. For care of parks and cemeteries.

Tenth. For support of the library and reading room.

4. To direct how the money raised for any of the above purposes shall be expended.

5. To direct how the school money shall be divided.

6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to an act to provide for state aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state, passed February 1905, and raise money for the same.

7. To see what sum the Town will raise for the purpose of widening roads at points where the travelled road-beds are now less than fourteen feet in width.

8. To see what sum the Town will raise for the building of permanent culverts, and to direct how money raised under this and the foregoing article shall be expended.

9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a special police officer for night service in Lancaster village for the ensuing year, and to raise money for the same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to hold in trust the Laura McIntire Johnson fund to the amount of \$2,364.72 and pay thereon an annual interest of five per cent to the Trustees of the Lancaster Public Library.

11. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in reference to a proposal of Dr. G. H. Morrison to build a hospital in town, and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to carry out the action of the Town and provide for terms of payment of the same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to pay the cost of moving the books from the old to the new library and other expenses pertaining thereto.

13. To see if the Town will adopt Chapter 29, Laws of 1899, (known as the Pillsbury Highway Law) and if adopted to take any necessary action in regard to highway districts outside the village precinct limits.

14. To see what sum the Town will raise to enable the prosecuting agent to enforce the laws for the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor.

15. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Lancaster this 24th day of February, 1908.

J. E. McINTIRE      } Selectmen  
F. E. RICHARDSON    } of  
G. A. WEBSTER        } Lancaster

## Selectmen's Report.

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The following report is submitted to the voters of the Town and reference is made below to the different branches which will come up at our annual meeting for consideration.

The question of taxation should be a primary one in considering our appropriations. The general burden of taxes should be kept in view as well as the general benefits. The Town can be run on the basis of a two per cent. tax which is about the average rate throughout the state and unless unusual or unforeseen contingencies arise it is safer to keep near this limit. In making our recommendations we are following a conservative course by striving to approximate this rate.

Our indebtedness is not beyond our ability to carry and probably less than other towns of our size and smaller are shouldering. In considering our balance sheet it should be borne in mind that many of the expenses entered into for this year in reality belong to last year, or have been assumed in reference not to one or two years but for their utility during a long period of time.

Our crushing plant has been completely overhauled during the past two years. The crusher, which had seen a period of usefulness for 17 years, completely gave out this year and every part is now new except the frame. With proper usage it ought to give good service for at least five years more. Rails have also been laid connecting both the Baker Ledge and the Town gravel pit with the crusher, and rock on the average can be furnished at the crusher for much less than the ordinary expense.

We have every modern appliance for building and caring for our roads. The snow rollers have been newly planked. Two up-to-date road machines are owned by the town and our steam roller is not only the best make but thoroughly equipped for every class of work. No new expenses are in sight for any appliance to do our highway work for a number of years.

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Our roads at several points show considerable improvement. The sum of at least Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500) is required under the present law to be expected for permanent improvement. More than this has been spent in work of this nature during the past year and along lines for extended work for assured results in the future. If the same amount of work is accomplished for the next year as has been done in the two years past, the worst portions of Summer Street and Bridge Road will be among the best parts of our highways. The fill has been practically completed and graveled near the Joseph Coyle place and stone abutments have been built adapted for steel beams with concrete covering near the Way place. Grades have been changed and work laid out looking for a more systematic condition of road work in the South part of the town. Stone culverts have been built near the Monahan place and at the Langland farm on the river road. Three new stone culverts near the Simonds farm on the Whitefield road have been constructed and work of a like nature in other parts of this district. The high water in the spring brought about an unforeseen expense in two sections of the town, Bridge Road and Alder-brook Bridge. The first was remedied at a comparatively low cost by changing the grade of the hill above. The temporary repair at the second point of the old wood abutments would have meant not alone a waste of money but continue to be a source of danger. It is considered wise to remedy this condition by a complete elimination of the bridge. Steel culverts with cement masonry have therefore been laid and a fill made giving a road-bed of proper width. While the cost, owing to weather and other conditions may seem excessive, it will compare favorably with work of a like nature in nearby towns.

Under Chapter 29 of the Laws of 1899 towns are required to raise one-fourth of one per cent. of their valuations for maintenance of roads, provided however that no town is required to raise an amount exceeding \$50.00 per mile of road. Under the above laws the following amounts relate to our town for the year coming:

Amount required to be raised,	\$3835.19
Additional amount if town applies for state aid,	767.00
Total minimum amount required to be raised for highway purposes if town applies for state aid,	\$4602.19
If no application for state aid is made in 1908 the town is required under Section 3 of Chapter 35 Laws of 1905 to set apart and expend for perma- nent improvement the sum,	1534.00.
If the town does apply for state aid under the above mentioned law of 1905 a joint fund for the town is formed, the items of which are as follows:	
Set apart by town under Section 3,	\$1534.00
Set apart by town under Section 4,	767.00
Apportioned by state under Section 5,	575.25
Total joint fund for 1908,	\$2876.25

#### MACADAM ROADS AND STREETS.

Your selectmen were called upon to re-surface the macadam road from the foot of Baker Hill to the B. & M. R. R. and One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) was appropriated for this purpose. The work so far has not only utilized more than this amount but has caused additional and unlooked for expense in our sidewalk and sewer account. While the work has been costly we feel that it will be justified not alone for its character and permanency but, by the introduction of cement gutters, in the improved cleanliness and general sanitation in the vicinity of our stores. The work if continued should be done not by a limited appropriation but with reference to securing assured results. The primary necessity in our macadam work will be the coating of the fill made in front of the Masonic Building, and the bad condition of a part of Middle Street calls for immediate relief.

## BUILDING AND REPAIRING SIDEWALKS

The concrete sidewalk has been re-surfaced along almost the entire length of Portland Street. Repairs have also been made on Bunker Hill, Prospect and Williams Streets. New crossings have been made on Elm, Pleasant and Prospect Streets and concrete corners made at the junction of Elm and Bunker Hill Streets with Main Street. A new walk has also been laid along a portion of Williams Street to a point near Judge Fitch's residence. Over a mile of gravel and macadam walks have been laid in different parts of the village. Extended work of this nature has been done on Prospect Street, Bridge road, and near the B & M. Station. It is to be hoped that walks of this nature, which are not expensive in cost, and for their character are lasting in results, will continue to be built, until every resident of the village shares in the advantages of this class. The concrete walks have been brought to a point where, for a few years, at least, the constant expense of covering them will be reduced to a minimum, instead of taking the maximum amount of our appropriation. It would be far sighted policy to replace the worst portions with a more permanent walk of the nature of the grano-lithic work done the past two years on Middle Street. If the same amount of money is raised for this year as years previous Middle Street can be assured of a practically complete walk of this nature and work can be commenced on Main Street at some point near the new Library Building, having in view the replacing of the worst portions in the vicinity at least of our churches and public buildings with a walk of durable character.

## EXTENSION AND CARE OF SEWERS.

It was hoped last year that the Town could get along with some less expense in this department for a number of years. The experience of another year has convinced us that the sewers cannot be properly cared for and the slight extensions or alterations which we are called upon year by year to make, be carried on for less than the sum which has usually been appropriated in years heretofore. A much needed change has been made along Wesson Street and catch basins have been added at points insufficiently drained.

## PARKS AND CEMETERIES.

A small beginning has been made in the care of our cemeteries and sufficient money placed in the hands of the Trustees of the Summer Street Cemetery to enable them to pay off all its indebtednesses. An extra expense has been incurred but one to which no real citizen can object in view of the generous gift of the new library, by grading the adjacent portion of the Park and hauling and placing of gravel on the Library lot.

## Valuation.

	Number.		Value.	
	1906	1907	1906	1907
Polls	909	894	\$ 90,900	\$ 89,400
Real Estate			1,146,785	1,146,800
Horses	727	745	43,005	43,910
Oxen	8	8	410	270
Cows	1,705	1,677	37,021	36,448
Other Cattle	402	417	6,505	6,418
Sheep	443	405	1,469	1,376
Hogs	9	15	85	124
Fowls	300	300	100	100
Carriages and automobiles			4,750	5,800
Bank stock and money at interest		71,374		79,893
Stock in trade			105,700	107,100
Mills, aqueducts and bridges			44,775	46,125
Total valuation			<hr/> \$1,552,879	<hr/> \$1,563,764
By the law of 1907 there were exemptions amounting to.....				29,687
Leaving total valuation for taxation .....			<hr/> \$1,534,077	

### TAXES ASSESSED.

	1906	1907
State tax.....	\$3,700 00	\$3,700 00
County tax.....	4,550 00	3,907 30
Interest on notes and bonds.....	1,225 00	1,638 00
Bonds .....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Support of poor .....	500 00	700 00
Support of schools .....	6,475 00	6,475 00
Library and reading room.....	650 00	650 00
Town officers.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Fire department .....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Miscellaneous .....	1,300 00	1,529 70
	<hr/> \$23,400 00	<hr/> \$23,600 00

## Estimate Amount to receive

from State .....	\$ 4,400 00	\$ 5,000 00
Necessary for current expenses	\$19,000 00	\$18,600 00
Highways and bridges.....	6,301 00	5,000 00
Sidewalks.....	1,500 00	1,700 00
Macadam streets .....	750 00	1,000 00
Lighting streets.....	1,464 00	1,524 00
Memorial day.....	100 00	100 00
School books and supplies....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Sewers .....	500 00	300 00
Night police.....	600 00	600 00
Care of parks and cemeteries..	400 00	400 00
Repairing culverts.....		500 00
Steam road roller .....		1,000 00
Advertising .....		100 00
Soldiers memorial monument		2,000 00
Total amount of town tax	\$31,615 00	\$34,024 00
Precinct tax.....	500 00	500 00
Union District tax .....	4,500 00	4,500 00
Town District tax.....	800 00	800 00
Total tax assessed	\$37,415 00	\$39,824 00
Inventory of town for tax'ion	\$1,552,879	\$1,534,077
"    Precinct "      "	1,104,779	1,101,689
"    Union Dist "   "	1,087,086	1,080,359
"    Town "      "	465,793	453,718
Rate of Town tax           on \$100	2 07	2 27
"    Precinct tax     "      "	05	05
"    Union District tax "   "	43	43
"    Town "      "      "	18	18

## SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE 1908.

State tax .....	\$ 3655 00
County tax.....	3907 30
Interest on notes and bonds .....	1588 00
Bonds due Jan. 1, 1909 .....	2000 00
Steam roller note due Dec. 1, 1908.....	1000 00

Support of poor .....	\$ 300 00
Support of schools .....	6475 00
Library and reading room.....	800 00
Town officers .....	2000 00
Fire department.....	1000 00
Miscellaneous .....	1500 00
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	\$24225 30
Amount estimated to be received from state	5500 00
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Necessary for current expenses.....	\$18725 30
Highways and bridges .....	5000 00
Sidewalks .....	1500 00
Memorial day.....	100 00
Lighting streets .....	1560 00
School books and supplies .....	1200 00
Sewers .....	500 00
Macadam streets .....	500 00
Night Police .....	600 00
Parks and cemeteries .....	300 00
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	\$29985 30

## AVAILABLE ASSETS FEBRUARY 15, 1908

Taxes on real estate bid off by town	\$813 49
Amount due overseer of poor from county.....	454 36
Rent due on school lots.....	170 50
Cash in hands of cemetery committee	294 09
Geo V Moulton, collector of sewers '04	30 00
"        "        "        '07	75 00
"        "        1906.....	106 79
"        "        1907.....	945 71
Due from water commissioner office rent .....	25 00
Due on uncollected bills.....	61 80
Balance in hands of treasurer .....	256 25
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	\$3232 99

## LIABILITIES.

Bonds .....	\$12000 00
Notes.....	28800 00
Note, Siwooganock Guaranty Sa-	
vings Bank.....	2000 00
Note, J I Williams, Treas, library	2364 72
Soldiers Memorial monument .....	2000 00
Outstanding order .....	1 00
Due Geo V Moulton, collec'r 1904	1 00
"        "            "    1906	5 00
"        "            "    1907	25 00
The Committee appointed March 12, 1907 purchased a steam roller for the sum of \$3000 upon which there has been paid \$1000, the balance being covered by two notes without interest, due Dec. 1, 1908	
\$1000, Dec. 1, 1909, \$1000.....	\$2000 00
	————— \$49196 72
Less available assets.....	3232 99
	————— \$45963 73

## Luella A Joyslin Fund.

Received of J I Williams, Treas.,	
library trustees .....	\$1000 00
Due public library, income .....	50 00
	————— \$1050 00

## CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS.

The town holds in trust for the care of cemetery lots the following amounts, the interest on which at 6 per ct. is to be used:

William F Smith lot, Summer Street	
cemetery .....	\$ 50 00
Samuel H LeGro " " "	50 00
John Leavitt " " "	50 00
Benj F Whidden " " "	50 00
Hattie Bothel " " "	50 00
A P Allen lot, Wilder cemetery .....	50 00

David Beattie lot, Summer Street		
cemetery .....	\$	50 00
Rufus C Lucas. " " "		50 00
N M Stickney lot, Wilder cemetery		50 00
Mrs H Querry " " "		50 00
Mrs Mary E Moore lot, Summer St.		
cemetery .....		50 00
Proctor Jacobs " " "		50 00
L G Bailey " " "		50 00
Mrs Mary W Clough " " "		50 00
Jas B Weeks, Wm D Weeks and Bur-		
leigh Roberts lots, Summer St.		
cemetery ; John Weeks, Maj John		
W Weeks and Lieut. Dennis Stan-		
ley lots, Wilder cemetery .....		250 00
Jacob Benton lot, Summer St. ceme-		
tery .....		50 00
Mrs May Jacques lot Summer St. ce-		
metery .....		50 00
Hartford Sweet " Wilder cemetery		50 00
Susan Dennis " Summer St. ce-		
metery.....		50 00
Alonzo P Freeman lot Summer St.		
cemetery.....		50 00
Mrs Rebecca K Smith lot Summer St.		
cemetery.....		50 00
Mrs Luella A Joyslin lot Summer St		
cemetery .....		100 00
Sylvester W Stalbird lot Wilder ce-		
metery.....		50 00
Mrs Flora M Savage lot Wilder ce-		
metery.....		50 00
F D Hutchins lot Summer St. ceme-		
tery .....		20 00
Josiah H Benton lot Summer St. ce-		
metery.....		100 00
	-----	\$1600 00
	-----	\$48613 73

## PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN.

Library building and lot  
 One half town building lot and fixtures  
 Office fixtures  
 1172 town histories  
 Two new road machines  
 Two old      "      "  
 Three snow rollers  
 Set concreting tools  
 Two sidewalk rollers  
 Steam roller  
 Steam drill  
 Play grounds  
 Gravel pit and store house  
 Stone crusher plant  
 Two tram railways and rolling stock  
 One force and one fire pump  
 One horse lawn mower  
 Baker Ledge  
 About \$100 00 worth of plank on hand

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## EXPENDITURES

## STATE TAX.

Solon A Carter, State Treasurer.....	\$ 3700 00
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## COUNTY TAX.

Gershon P Bickford, County Treasurer.....	\$ 3907 30
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## MEMORIAL DAY.

D T Timberblake.....	\$ 100 00
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## SCHOOLS.

Fred C Cleaveland, Treas., Union	
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District .....	\$ 4201 81
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Fred C Cleaveland, Extra, Union	
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District .....	4500 00
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	\$ 8701 81

J E McIntire, Treas.	Town Dist.	\$ 2273 19
"	Extra . " "	800 00
"	High schol tuition	187 76
		----- \$ 3260 95

## SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Fred C Cleaveland, Treas. Union	
District .....	\$ 890 92
J E McIntire, Treas. Town Dist.	244 55
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	\$ 1115 47

## LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

J I Williams, Treasurer.....	\$ 650 00
"                " coal new	
library.....	25 55
	————— \$ 675 55

Laura McIntire Johnson Bequest J I Williams, Treas., library trustees..... \$ 2364 72

CARE OF POOR.

Fred W Streeter..... \$ 1107 30

## LIGHTING STREETS.

Lancaster & Jefferson Electric Co.,..... \$ 1524 00

NIGHT POLICE.

W E Ingerson..... \$ 600 00

## TAXES BID OFF BY TOWN.

Geo V Moulton, Collector..... \$ 445 11

## ABATEMENTS.

Jett L Bass, Collector	1901.....	\$ 15 00
Geo V Moulton	" 1905.....	17 37
" "	1906.....	87 84
" "	1907.....	191 39
		_____ \$ 311 60

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

D T Timberblake, Treas..... \$ 1000 00  
" " precinct  
tax ..... 500 00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 1500 00

## BONDS, NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid bonds.....		\$ 2000 00
" interest on bonds .....	560 00	
" K B Fletcher, Conn. River Bridge note	2000 00	
" " interest on note.....	96 50	
" L W Blandin, " " " .....	92 50	
" J B Paul " " " .....	35 00	
" S R Chessman " " " .....	40 00	
" R H Chessman " " " .....	167 50	
" H C Forbush " " " .....	35 00	
" C Dietrich " " " .....	17 50	
" C D Allen " " " .....	28 00	
" Mrs M S Congdon interest on note....	75 00	
" " Kate Smith " " " ....	163 00	
" " Nellie Banks " " " ....	66 00	
" " Lizzie L. Whitney " " " ....	35 00	
" " Mary E Hatch " " " ....	17 50	
" " A M Towle " " " ....	209 16	
" " H J Stone " " " ....	35 00	
" Lancaster Nat'l Bank, temporary loan	3000 00	
" " " " interest .....	131 94	
" Lancaster Trust Co., temporary loan..	4000 00	
" " " " interest.....	.112 63	
" " " " steam roller note	1000 00	
" Siwooganoock Guaranty Savings Bank interest.....	50 00	
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		\$13967 23

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

H A Morton, labor clear'g ledge, and material, \$	34 12
J H Marshall, " " " " "	36 50
Henry McGoldrick, " " " " "	25 87
E E Rowell, " " " " "	17 50
C S Hodgdon, " " " " "	10 50
J E Tracy, practice steam roller on new roads	30 00
W H Little, labor rais'g grade near new library	28 50
W F Johnson, " " " " "	5 25
Edgar Stickney " " " " "	5 25
C H Gotham, team " " " " "	18 13

J W Truland, plank causeway.....	\$ 9 14
Sylvanus Holmes, 6415 ft spruce plank.....	107 43
Charles Castongue, railing Main St.....	2 50
Charles H Emerson, labor on highway.....	7 00
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	\$ 337 69
Breaking roads approved by John Savage....,	100 68
"    "    "    " E B Morse.....	85 12
Burt Smith, road agent .....	1817 12
Florence Sullivan, road agent.....	1509 51
A C Howland,     "    " .....	3708 86
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	\$7558 98

## PERMANENT CULVERTS

W C Putnam, culvert S. Lancaster road .....	\$ 125 00
Peter Small, 3 culverts Whitefield road .....	195 00
Patrick Small, repair'g and cement'g culverts	25 00
John Ogle,     "    "    "    "     "     "	12 50
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	\$357 50

## MACADAM ROADS.

H A Morton,	labor at ledge.....	\$ 128 75
J H Marshall,	" " "	82 00
E E Rowell,	" " "	36 31
C S Hodgdon,	" " "	27 12
David Parks,	" " "	57 50
Bernie Stickney,	" " "	10 50
Thaddeus Stickney,	" " "	22 30
Edgar Stickney,	" " "	15 75
Steve Simmons,	" " "	61 37
Henry McGoldrick,	" " "	1 50
W H Little,	" " "	39 75
James Purtle,	" " "	46 26
O A Evans,	" " "	28 25
Wm Griffin,	" " "	35 87
W H Leary,	" " "	16 62
Clifford Griffin,	" " "	21 37
George A Webster, labor men at crusher .....		38 92

Ira Hicks, feeding crusher .....	\$ 19 62
Joseph Cloudman, engineer at crusher .....	93 65
Stephen Green, self and team .....	128 62
Charles Gotham, man and team .....	100 00
Burt Smith, men and team.....	394 87
Isaac Glynn, coal crusher and roller .....	153 27
Mark Rines, edgings.....	25 00
J E Tracy, running steam roller.....	143 50
Joseph Lassone, labor on cross'gs and gutters .	1 75
James Gahagan, " " " "	13 00
Patrick Duggan, " " " "	3 50
Patrick Small, " " " "	14 00
Baxter Smith, " " " "	61 85
Marcellus Vachon " " " "	13 13
Michael Walch, " " " "	13 88
James E Welch " " " "	20 19
Henry Noonan, " " " "	40 25
Michael Noonan, " " " "	24 00
Joseph LaValley " " " "	2 19
W H Little, " " " "	30 00
Stephen Simmons, " " " "	44 79
W E Buzzell, spreading rock .....	64 98
M C R R, freight on edgings and cement.....	20 15
Lancaster & Jefferson Electric Co, timber.....	1 00
Frank Smith & Co, cement, etc .....	163 95
L F Moore, " " .....	122 60
George S Smardon, bal. cement .....	49 10
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	\$2432 98
Less sale of cement, rock, etc	105 67
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	\$2327 31

## SUMMARY.

Macadamizing Elm St.....	\$ 549 21
" Main St .....	985 52
Fill of old Main St reservoir and south side of bridge.....	146 00
Use of roller for other roads and Macadam rock near Jos Coyle place and others .....	71 08

Repairing and changing grades and crosssings	\$ 98 61
Cement gutters .....	475 39
Repairs on State road from Main St to Fair	
Grounds.....	1 50
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	\$2327 31

## GRAVEL AND MACADAM WALKS AND DRAWING GRADE.

Stephen Simmons	labor.....	\$ 2 63
J H Marshall	" .....	3 00
Henry McGoldrick	" .....	3 00
Edgar Stickney	" .....	1 75
H Austin Simpson	" .....	4 38
Jos LaValley	" .....	16 10
W H Little	" .....	40 75
James E Walsh	" .....	3 00
William Griffin	" .....	6 12
Clifford Griffin	" .....	5 25
Eugene Morton	" .....	1 50
J E Plunkett	" .....	3 15
Fred Holton,	labor with team.....	16 20
Patrick Murphy	" " "	11 25
S W Green	" " "	22 75
Burt Smith	" " "	115 00
C H Gotham	" " "	24 25
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## GRANOLITHIC WALKS.

George H Smardon & Co, 388 sq. yds walk and crossings .....	\$ 582 00
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## CONCRETE WALKS.

Arthur McCaffrey, labor.....	\$ 63 63	
James Murphy	" .....	58 50
James Gahagan	" .....	72 50
Mike Noonan	" .....	74 81
George Hurley	" .....	54 30
W F Johnson	" .....	39 37
Michael Walsh	" .....	7 00

R B Smith	labor.....	\$ 1 75
Steve Rowell	" .....	48 25
Jos Lassone	" .....	31 94
George Washburn	" .....	10 93
C H Gotham	" with team	50 00
W C Hodgdon	" " "	97 62
George C Rich, freight .....		5 00
Frank Smith & Co, tar and pitch.....		302 64
" " " sand and gravel..		26 10
Mark Rines, edgings.....		25 00
		----- \$ 969 34
		----- \$1831 42
Less amount private work and tar and pitch sold .....		33 00
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		\$1798 40

## SEWERS.

León Smith,	labor.....	\$ 2 66
Michael Noonan	" .....	25 37
Henry Noonan	" .....	13 12
Patrick Duggan	" .....	29 00
Peter Small	" .....	14 00
Henry McGoldrick	" .....	6 00
Patrick Small	" .....	3 50
Barney McGinley	" .....	17 50
E C Stanley	" .....	87
Thompson Mfg Co, mdse as per bill..		69 41
L F Moore	" " " ..	117 57
Frank Smith & Co	" " " ..	26 76
Lancaster Water Co	" " " ..	347 47
		----- \$673 23
Amount of sewer assessments .....		120 00
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		\$553 23

## CEMETERIES AND PARKS.

James Purtle,	labor .....	\$ 3 00
W H Little	" .....	19 25

J B Cloudman	labor.....\$	1 00
Patrick Small	" .....	1 75
S W Green	" with team....	3 50
Patrick Murphy	" " " ....	4 50
Charles Gotham	" " " ....	25 00
Henry Young, care of cemetary lots		37 50
Emerson & Co, resetting stones No.		
10 and Wilder cemeteries .....		9 00
C E Kimball, labor No. 10 cemetary		3 50
Michael Brown, labor with team		
Weeks lot .....		3 50
N I Sears, breaking road in cemetary		50
Fred S Linscott, bal. Eugene McIn-		
tire note .....		99 62
Fred S Linscott, care of cemeteries ...		100 38
Fred Holton, labor man and team		
Calvary cemetery .....		9 50
H W Hartford, labor drawing sand		
Calvary cemetery .....		1 95
Marcellus Vachon, labor self and man		
Calvary cemetery .....		10 50
L F Moore & Co, cement Calvary ce-		
metery.....		10 55
Thompson Mfg Co, 20 ft pipe Calva-		
ry cemetery .....		9 31
John Grannis, surveying Calvary ce-		
metery.....		2 00
Patrick Brown, labor with team		
mowing parks.....		40 25
Thompson Mfg Co, repair lawn mower		2 50
Frank Smith & Co, mdse as per bill		4 05
	-----	\$402 61

ADVERTISING TOWN AS A SUMMER RESORT.

J L Dow, Sec. Board of Trade, advertising as	
per bill.....	\$ 30 38

## GRADING LIBRARY LOT.

Dannie Plume	labor.....	\$ 1 50
G A Webster	" .....	45 45
Henry McGoldrick	" .....	13 50
Baker, Cummings & Baker, team.....		29 17
C H Gotham	" .....	30 00
I W Hopkinson	" .....	31 50
G A Webster, men and team.....		53 18
	—————	\$204 30

## POLICE COURT.

John Flanders, tramps and drunks	\$ 23 00
Fred C Cleaveland, legal services.....	5 25
	————— \$ 28 25

## TOWN OFFICERS.

F E Richardson, selectman 1906.....	\$ 28 00
J E McIntire, " " .....	26 00
D M Rosebrook, " " .....	16 00
George N Kent, auditor.....	5 00
Charles L Hurley " .....	5 00
Benjamin Benton, supervisor.....	18 00
John Costello, " .....	18 00
Edward Grannis, " .....	18 00
F C Cleaveland, services on Board of Education	50 00
Mrs Elizabeth D Buckley, services on Board of Education .....	35 00
George N Kent, services on Board of Education	25 00
A S Way, truant officer.....	5 00
Mrs Etta J Hartford, 3 members Town school District .....	125 00
J I Williams, Board of Health.....	25 00
Frank Spooner, " " .....	25 00
H B Carpenter, " " " 1906, 1907.....	50 00
D T Timberblake, Town treasurer.....	80 00
George V Moulton, tax collector 1905.....	5 00
" " " " " 1906.....	20 00
" " " " " 1907.....	235 00

J E McIntire, selectman.....	\$ 225 00
F E Richardson, " .....	354 00
G A Webster, " .....	200 00
W E Ingerson, special police.....	10 00
W H Little, " " .....	87 50
S W Van Nest, " " .....	20 00
Ira G Noyes, " " .....	12 50
Charles H Carr, " " .....	17 00
Charles A Young, " " .....	2 00
J L Bass, collector 1901.....	1 00
W H Thompson, moderator.....	12 50
Rollin J Brown, town clerk .....	200 00
Fred W Streeter, overseer of poor.....	100 00
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	\$2055 50

## MISCELLANEOUS.

D M White, printing town report.....	\$ 110 00
Fielding Smith, postage stamps .....	11 68
"      " R F D mail crossing ferry.....	2 00
Edson C Eastman, town clerk's vital statistics book.....	7 00
H B Carpenter, returning births and deaths '06	4 50
"      "      "      "      "      '07	5 25
E F Stockwell, "      "      "      "      "	6 50
Ezra Mitchell, "      "      "      "      "	3 00
W H Leith, "      "      "      "      "	8 25
"      "      "      "      "      '05	6 25
D A Sullivan, returning marriages, 1901-1906	7 50
Frank Spooner, board of health expenses.....	4 75
P J Noyes & Co, "      "      " disinfectants...	26 35
D M White, printing notices.....	14 00
H H Sanderson, printing orders, etc.....	9 75
D E Rowell, copies of records.....	2 00
Laura Ingersoll, copying .....	18 00
L E Linscott, copying and typewriting.....	2 75
C D Buckley, enumeration of scholars.....	10 00
G H Colby, account books, ets .....	3 20
State Industrial School, board Edgar Gleason	39 43

J I Williams, services as surveyor.....	\$ 24	75
George N Kent, Insurance on Town and Ma- sonic bldg.....	111	02
G M Stevens & Son, Insurance on Town and Masonic bldg.....	113	75
F H Nourse, insurance on boiler .....	15	00
Drew, Jordan, Shurleff & Morris, legal services	20	00
Bernard Jacobs, Louden case and legal serv'es	71	74
G C Edmunds, express on repairs.....	28	15
Maine Central R R, freight .....	9	96
"      "      " rails at crusher 1906.....	134	34
Patrick Murphy, trucking and snowing bridge	5	40
Patrick Brown,      "      " labor with team	15	05
George Cummings, labor .....	2	25
N I Sears, freight and trucking .....	14	30
Charles H Carr, freight and trucking .....	14	71
W I Cole, timber, town dump.....	3	50
Sylvanus Holmes, plank for roller.....	16	00
W B Alden,      "      " bridge, etc.....	58	06
L R Hosmer, repairing hearse.....	24	00
Matthew Monahan, wood Town office.....	14	25
Fred S Linscott,      "      "      " .....	5	84
C A Young, services as janitor .....	10	00
W H Sherwood, labor Selectmen's room.....	22	75
Thompson Mfg Co, lumber town office.....	14	64
"      "      " repairing two snow rollers	107	22
"      "      " stone crusher....	86	12
"      "      " mdse as per bill.....	12	15
L F Moore,      "      "      " .....	83	05
Frank Smith & Co,      "      " for crusher.....	110	67
"      "      " paint for bridge.....	29	19
"      "      " sundries.....	25	52
W S Matthews, painting bridge .....	32	50
"      "      ladder and guy ropes .....	2	50
John Ogle, labor planking bridge.....	7	50
John Alexander, labor planking bridge and sidewalk .....	9	25
Fred Dooley, painting signs, etc .....	17	75

J A Thorpe, water on highway, 1905-1906 .....	\$ 6 00
W R Stockwell, water on highway 1906-1907 .....	6 00
George Curtis. " " " 1907.....	3 00
Ada M Amadon, " " " .....	3 00
W A Bishop, " " " .....	3 00
J D Harriman, " " " .....	3 00
Chase T Rowell, " " " .....	3 00
Chas H Wentworth " " " .....	3 00
Fred A Shute, " " " 1905-6-7..	4 50
C T Howe, " " " 1905-1906 .....	6 00
Barney McGinley, labor town office.....	10 15
W C Putnam, " Benton fountain .....	5 00
Lancaster and Jefferson Electric Co, labor and wire connecting library .....	31 53
Harold L Bond Co, supplies 1906.....	35 50
George W Tibbetts, screen, etc, crusher 1906..	125 00
Ingersoll Rand Co, steam drill .....	203 14
Taylor Iron & Steel Co, plates for crusher .....	18 80
Vacuum Oil Co, oil for crusher and roller.....	12 25
Fred Holton, labor with team .....	8 22
Frank C Leavitt, bounty on bear .....	10 00
William A Smith, bounty on bear .....	5 00
F E Richardson, money paid out as per bill....	34 03
George I Fellows, rent on shed .....	1 50
William Rogers, temporary bridge.....	4 00
W H Little, sanding sidewalks.....	10 87
John Thomas " " .....	1 50
W C Buzzell " " .....	88
G W Barnett " " .....	1 90
Lancaster Water Co, scraping and sanding walks and snowing bridges .....	100 55
Lancaster Water Co, labor man and team .....	28 56
Marshall & Mann, teams 1906 .....	10 00
Burt Smith, teams and men as per bill .....	23 75
N P Coe, repair watchman's clock.....	6 85
Fred W Streeter, lights town office .....	15 00
Samuel Mills, blacksmith's bill .....	28 45
Adley & Donahue, blacksmith's bill .....	32 23

Ames Iron Works, door to boiler at crusher...	\$ 4 10
Harry H Jones, belt hooks as per bill. ....	4 38
S L Wilson, axle grease for crusher .....	1 00
Charles Rines, damage to roof .....	2 00
William Sheltry, sheep killed by dogs.....	5 00
J E McIntire, " " " "	14 00
Carl T Howe, " " " "	4 00
Fred A Shute, " " " "	7 00
J W Kimball, mdse as per bill.....	6 75
Jas M Monahan, concreting tools.....	75 00
Anston Weston Co, road machine.....	218 25
J H Marshall, labor moving shed.....	4 00
W C Putnam, " " " "	24 00
Farrell Fn'dry and Mach Co, rep'rs to crusher	268 30
E C Lyons, repairs to crusher.....	15 62
L E Morris, killing and burying horse .....	4 50
Stephen Simmons, bury'g dog order b'rd of h'th	2 00
Mrs Nora C Derby, damage land by sidewalk..	20 00
C J Colby, labor lights town office .....	1 50
Benjamin Benton, posts and sand for sidewalk	6 90
Mark Rines, balance edgings .....	13 36
Louis Newman, unloading cement.....	1 50
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	\$3083 36

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 15, 1908.

State Tax.....	\$ 3700 00
County tax.....	3907 30
Memorial day .....	100 00
Schools, Union District .....	8701 81
Schools, Town District.....	3260 95
School books and supplies .....	1135 47
Library and reading room .....	675 55
Laura McIntire Johnson Bequest .....	2364 72
Care of poor .....	1107 30
Lighting Streets.....	1524 00
Night police.....	600 00
Taxes bid off by town .....	445 11

Abatements 1901, 1905, 1906, 1907 .....	\$ 311 60
Fire department.....	1500 00
Bonds, notes and interest.....	13967 23
Highways and bridges .....	7558 98
Culverts.....	357 50
Macadam roads .....	2432 98
Sidewalks .....	1831 42
Sewers .....	673 23
Cemeteries and parks.....	402 61
Advertising town as summer resort.....	30 38
Grading library lot .....	204 30
Police court.....	28 25
Town officers.....	2055 50
Miscellaneous .....	3083 36
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	\$61959 55

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. McINTIRE,  
FRED E. RICHARDSON,  
G. A. WEBSTER, } Selectmen  
of  
Lancaster.

Lancaster, N. H., Feb. 22, 1908.

Examined the books of selectmen and find the same correct with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT,  
CHAS. L. HURLEY, } Auditors.

# Treasurer's Report.

ARTHUR R. TIMBERLAKE, Treasurer,  
in account with the town of Lancaster, N. H.

## DR.

To Cash on hand as per settlement Feb. 23,	
1907 .....	\$ 254 37
To Rec'd from selectmen for town history sold	1 50
Martha Brackett, for concrete	
work .....	6 00
O H Kimball, adm'r for care	
Flora M Savage cemetery lot	50 00
Geo V Moulton, collector 1906	109 24
A E Wesson, 1906 tax bid off	
by town .....	22 75
Joe LaValley, 1906 tax bill	
bid off by town .....	13 28
J I Williams, treas., Luella A	
Joslyn fund.....	1000 00
Chas Mulherin, police court	
costs .....	2 00
Fred W Streeter, mngr Town	
and Masonic bldg.....	205 53
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	\$1664 67

## CR.

By Paid C W Chessman, int. on town note	\$ 15 00
Orders drawn by selectmen.....	1414 64
Balance cash turned over to D T Timber-	
blake, treas. .....	235 03
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	\$1664 67

April 17, 1907.

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers.  
Vouchers delivered to Selectmen.

GEO. N. KENT, }  
CHAS. L HURLEY, } Auditors.

D. T. TIMBERBLAKE, Treasurer,  
In account with the town of Lancaster, N. H.

DR.

To amounts received as follows:

Cash from A R Timberblake, former treasurer	\$ 235 03
Proceeds of two notes.....	3000 00
Timothy Sullivan, for concrete work.....	8 55
R M Leavitt, junk dealer's license .....	5 00
Edgar Fellows, Ferris wheel license .....	5 00
Proceeds of note.....	2000 00
John H Smith, for sand .....	3 00
Proceeds of note.....	2000 00
Harry Frisch, junk dealer's license.....	5 00
Forepaugh & Sells Bros, circus license .....	20 00
Edgar Fellows, merry-go-round license.....	5 00
E B Beach & Son, pool room and bowling alley license .....	40 00
Rockwell's Circus, license and rent of grounds	15 00
Felix Gonyea, for old library shed... .....	10 00
Hunt's Circus, license and rent of grounds.....	15 00
Proceeds of note.....	1000 00
State License Commission, bal. due for 1906-7	13 85
"      "      "      account 1907-8 .....	348 75
Malby A Leighton, 1906 tax .....	6 31
Mrs E D Hutchins, for care of F D Hutchins cemetery lot.....	50 00
H G Hodgdon, 1906 tax.....	62 15
A Fisher, junk dealer's license .....	5 00
J E Mc Intire, executor, Laura M Johnson bequest.....	2350 72
J E McIntire, executor, $\frac{1}{2}$ rent Laura M John- son homestead.....	14 00
Proceeds of note .....	2364 72
Harry Frisch, for old iron .....	7 67
J E McIntire, treas. for crushed rock .....	20 00
Solon A Carter, State treas., insurance tax....	25 95
"      "      "      railroad tax.....	661 40

Solon A Carter, State treas., savings bank tax	4767	12
"                "      literary fund.....	405	04
"                "      high sch. tuition	187	76
F P Wells, 1906 tax.....	30	89
John E Benton, executor, for care of Josiah Benton cemetery lot.....	100	00
Solon A Carter, State treas., bounty on bears	15	00
Stephen Simmons, 1906 tax.....	29	37
Geo E Stevens, for crushed rock.....	5	00
Sylvanus Holmes, expense of laying out win- ter road.....	7	50
John Craigie, for sand .....	1	20
Mary M Clough, cement and labor furnished..	1	85
Geo V Moulton, collector 1905-6.....	525	37
"                "      1907.....	39986	76
Michael Brown, for concrete work 1906 .....	2	75
Geo A Webster, rent of school lot to Jan. 1, '08	16	00
Chas L Sedgell, 1906 tax.....	6	91
Union school district No. 1, for crushed rock..	26	37
Harry Frisch, for old iron .....	20	00
Catharine Lyon, sewer assessment.....	15	00
Selectmen, for town history sold .....	1	50
Jas N King, for wood.....		50
Chas Hill, Conn. River bridge.....	20	00
J E McIntire, executor, $\frac{1}{2}$ rent Laura M John- son homestead.....	5	00
Jett L Bass, collector, 1901 sewer tax.....	15	00
Peter Brisson, rent of school lot to Jan. 1, '08	49	50
C W Sleeper, for edgings and freight on same	5	40
Geo Cummings, for hay on playgrounds.....	4	00
Fred W Streeter, mgr, $\frac{1}{2}$ income Town and Masonic bldg.....	150	00
Geo W Barnett, 1907 tax .....	26	21
Thos J Powers, for concrete work .....	8	50
Burt Smith, for lumber .....	4	54
R J Brown, dog licenses for 1907.....	251	90
	\$60989	04

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By amounts paid as follows:

Orders drawn by selectmen.....	\$60732 79
Balance, cash on hand Feb. 24, 1908 .....	256 25
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	\$60989 04

Respectfully submitted,

D. T. TIMBERLAKE, Treasurer.

Feb. 25, 1908.

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT,  
CHAS. L HURLEY, } Auditors.

# Town and Masonic Building.

## RECEIPTS.

March	12	Methodist society .....	\$ 4 00
	23	North Star Corporation.....	459 11
		Klark Urban Co.....	27 25
	26	Lecture course, bal due 1906-5 .....	30 00
	27	Howe's moving pictures.....	10 00
April	1	Fire precinct.....	100 00
	26	High school play.....	25 00
	1	K P ball .....	20 00
	19	N E Tel Co.....	10 00
	25	Gibson Girl.....	21 35
May	1	Murray Rostell Co.....	24 00
	8	Linn trained dogs.....	40 00
	17	Eastern Star.....	25 00
	24	High school .....	25 00
	30	Col. Edward Cross Post.....	5 00
	31	Methodist society .....	10 00
June	10	Dutchman Honeymoon .....	10 00
	13	High school .....	25 00
	21	No Mother to Guide Her.....	18 75
July	15	Joshua Simpkins.....	12 45
Aug.	7	Toy Makers .....	26 00
July	1	Fire Precinct.....	100 00
Aug.	12	Uncle Tom's Cabin.....	18 00
	24	Gorton's Minstrels.....	24 00
	30	Persis Thompson opera.....	35 00
Sept.	11	Wilkins' dance.....	10 00
	13	Howe's moving pictures.....	10 00
	19	Rent Coos & Essex Tel Co.....	27 50
	24	Georgia Minstrels .....	12 00
Oct.	26	Murray Rostell Co .....	27 75
	1	Fire Precinct.....	100 00
Nov.	1	George Congdon, rent.....	5 42

Nov.	1	Delmar & Mack .....	\$ 17 00
	8	Cook & Harris.....	25 50
	23	Linn's dog show.....	20 55
	30	Lecture course.....	30 00
	29	School minstrels.....	25 00
	30	George Congdon, rent.....	5 42
Dec.	3	DeRue .....	16 50
	14	Congregational church fair .....	15 00
	23	Furnier Bros.....	14 00
	27	Mrs Smith, school concert.....	13 00
Jan.	1	George Congdon, rent.....	5 42
Feb.	1	Essex & Coos Tel Co.....	30 00
	10	Bal due lecture course.....	30 00
	11	Howe's moving pictures.....	10 00
	15	North Star Corp, heat 1907-8.....	120 26
		Lancaster Water Co, rent to Feb 15	150 00
		Basket ball.....	88 50
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			\$1913 73

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Feb.	20	J W Kimball.....	\$ 6 47
		Sam Mills .....	2 75
March	23	Town of Lancaster, $\frac{1}{2}$ bal. on hand	
		Feb. 15, 1907.....	205 53
		North Star Corp, $\frac{1}{2}$ bal Feb. 15 .....	205 53
April	1	John Alexander .....	25
	8	F W Streeter, bal. due as manager, 1906-7.....	133 04
	10	Lan & Jeff Electric Light Co.....	7 27
		John Alexander .....	50
		F C Leavitt .....	10 50
May	14	Nelson Sears.....	2 50
	25	M P Gallagher.....	2 50
June	1	Pat Brown .....	35
	17	John Alexander .....	1 25
July	15	Lancaster Water Co.....	15 00
Aug.	22	John Alexander .....	3 00
	24	H L Bachelder.....	2 00

Sept.	19	Isaac Glynn .....	\$ 288 00
Oct.	17	Frank Smith & Co.....	35 75
	26	Barney McGinley.....	3 00
	28	John Alexander .....	2 15
		F Smith & Co .....	1 69
	30	George Congdon.....	1 25
Dec.	16	E A Lyons.....	1 50
	18	Nelson Sears.....	3 83
	30	Nelson Coe.....	39 89
Jan.	14	Fred Dooley.....	1 75
	17	M Monahan .....	5 00
	21	Dust Bane Co .....	3 25
Feb.	3	Isaac Glynn .....	7 42
	10	F B Spaulding.....	75
	12	Richardson Fur. Co .....	1 04
	15	P J Noyes Co.....	1 00
		Elijah Blood, goods.....	2 04
	12	Democrat office .....	21 25
		F S Linscott.....	11 62
	15	Lancaster Water Co.....	15 00
		L F Moore.....	8 92
		Thompson Mfg Co.....	8 50
		R P Kent & Son.....	3 90
		H W Hartford.....	1 25
		North Star Corp.....	150 00
		Town of Lancaster.....	150 00
		Lancaster Gazette .....	18 75
		Jones & Linscott, lights 1 year .....	238 30
		F W Streeter, Mgr.....	288 49
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			\$1913 73

## SUMMARY.

To bal. due as per annual report 1907.....	\$ 411 07
By amount paid Town.....	\$205 53
"    "    " Masonic Corp.....	205 54
	_____ \$ 411 07

To total receipts Feb. 15, '07, to Feb. 15, '08..	\$1913 73
By amount paid as per statement ...	\$1613 73
"    "    "    Town of Lancaster,	150 00
"    "    "    Masonic Corp.....	150 00
"    "    due for rent .....	25 00
To amount due F W Streeter .....	11 51
Balance.....	13 49
	1938 73
	1938 73

Balance as above, together with amount paid to Town and Corporation, show profit of building to have been \$313.49 for the year ending Feb. 15, 1908.

Lancaster, N. H., Feb. 26, 1908.  
Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

W. H. McCARTEN, for Trustees.  
J. E. MCINTIRE, for Selectmen.

## Road Agents' Report

BURT SMITH, in account with the town of Lancaster.

Town orders receipts.....\$1817 12

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Patrick Lappin,	labor.....	16 50
Elwyn Goodale	" .....	7 80
C B Simonds	" .....	75
Joseph Donahue	" .....	30 00
Geo W Boutwell	" .....	2 25
W E Buzzell	" .....	160 77
Peter Lewis	" .....	76 60
Clarence Spencer	" .....	12 75
Patrick Brown	" .....	4 50
N I Sears	" .....	3 00
Joseph Vallee	" .....	45 14
J A Richardson	" .....	25 87
A C Colby, lumber.....		6 00
Arthur McCaffrey, labor.....		20 00
Burt Smith.....		150 00
" men and teams.....		1095 00
Precinct man and team.....		21 50
Samuel Mills, blacksmith bill.....		6 50
Frank Smith & Co, gravel and mdse.....		49 47
Lancaster Brick Co, .....		17 50
L F Moore, mdse.....		35 22
Elwyn Goodale, labor.....		30 00
		\$1817 12

### SUMMARY.

Breaking roads.....	\$ 95 00
Wash-out Bridge St.....	150 00

Gravel, rock and labor Bridge St.....	432 00
"    "    "    " Summer St...	338 00
"    "    "    " East road.....	120 00
Repairs streets and roads.....	682 12
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Feb. 17, 1908.

Examined and found correct with vouchers.

J. E. McINTIRE,  
F. E. RICHARDSON, } Selectmen  
G. A. WEBSTER,   } of  
                         Lancaster.

FLORENCE SULLIVAN, in Account with the Town of Lancaster.

DR.

To Town order .....\$1500 95

CR.

By Paid Forest L Brown, labor.....	\$ 60
Eugene Sullivan " .....	10 65
Harry Gainor, labor and work on bridge.....	9 95
Leon Smith, labor.....	75
Ed A Freeman " .....	3 75
Joseph Wilder " .....	17 25
Edgar Stickney " .....	7 65
Barney McMann " .....	2 41
M A Monahan " .....	12 90
John Blodgett " .....	1 20
Peter Carter " .....	33 27
John Savage, self and team.....	92 75
James Heath, labor.....	75
Geo A Woods " and gravel .....	11 40
Geo McDonald " .....	1 65
Joseph Lezzard " .....	75
Thos O'Connell " .....	75
W F Hunt " .....	4 80
Wm Foss, drawing gravel.....	13 00
M H Leary, labor .....	6 00

By Paid F W Moulton, work on Coyle road ...\$	23 75
I E Wentworth, labor.....	6 53
E E Towne " .....	25 50
F F Kellum " .....	6 50
Herbert Marshall " .....	1 00
S H Emerson " and repairs....	5 75
Peter Brisson " .....	13 10
Joseph Campbell " .....	5 00
Chas Gainor " .....	26 50
Michael Foley " .....	14 70
Nelson Moulton " .....	4 50
Baker, Cummings & Baker, horses....	70 00
Lawrence Smith, labor.....	6 00
Geo N Pratt " .....	1 25
James Black " .....	10 50
Fred Merrow, horses .....	2 00
C L Sedgell, labor.....	60
H E Groome " .....	1 50
W C Spaulding, gravel.....	24 75
John Smith, labor.....	4 75
Frank Smith & Co, dynamite, cement	23 60
L D Lovejoy, labor.....	1 00
L S Hartford " .....	24 60
J B Rowell " .....	6 75
W Bishop " .....	1 95
Michael Hogan " on Way bridge...	85 00
John Daley, labor .....	12 30
Victor Leavitt, laboř .....	6 20
John Monahan, labor on Coyle road	5 25
Edgar Hicks " "	6 13
H G Merrow " "	10 50
J E Welch " "	6 12
Joseph Coyle " "	6 12
A W Smith, cutting bushes.....	2 00
L P Hartford, work on culvert.....	1 50
Mrs E J Hartford, boarding men.....	18 00
Joseph Kenny, work on bridge.....	42 50
C F Robertson, labor.....	2 30
W B Alden, lumber.....	53 94

By Paid J G Merrow, gravel.....	\$ 16 80
H S Smith, sundries.....	90
E N Greenwood, repairs.....	15 70
Geo A Webster, labor and iron boiler	60 62
Sylvanus Holmes, lumber.....	108 18
W S Hartford, labor.....	1 00
A S Way, labor.....	16 62
Burt Smith, crushed rock .....	6 50
L F Moore, sundries.....	13 09
Ned Smith, breaking roads.....	29 73
C H Wentworth, breaking roads.....	6 40
John McGary         "         " .....	1 05
Frank Rowell         "         " .....	1 50
George Nevers         "         " .....	3 00
Hartford Bros, gravel.....	1 00
Fred Richardson, cement.....	10 25
Florence Sullivan, 21½ days.....	43 00
"         " self and horses.....	364 00
Horses.....	8 00
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	\$1509 51

## SUMMARY.

Breaking roads 1907-8.....	\$ 135 97
For gravel and stone road.....	291 06
Building Way bridge .....	249 85
Lumber for bridges.....	162 12
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	\$ 839 00
Repairing roads.....	670 51
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	\$1509 51

Feb. 17, 1908.

Examined and found correct with vouchers.

J. E. McINTIRE,  
 F. E. RICHARDSON,  
 G. A. WEBSTER, } Selectmen  
                           } of  
                           } Lancaster.

A. C. HOWLAND, in Account with the Town of  
Lancaster.

## RECEIPTS.

To Town orders.....	\$3708 86
J E McIntire, check .....	21 00
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	\$3729 86

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Chas E Emerson.....	\$ 2 75
Ben Thomas.....	3 00
Bernard McDonough .....	7 50
Arthur McCaffrey.....	3 75
Barney McGinley .....	3 75
Baker, Cummings & Baker.....	82 90
J E Deering.....	5 50
Joe Marshall .....	14 25
Geo C Washburn .....	5 10
Burt Smith .....	1 00
Pat Brown .....	5 75
Allen Chase .....	5 00
Ed Gillespie.....	7 00
A C Colby .....	32 00
G W Huntoon.....	9 00
Carl Howe.....	2 85
C E Kimball.....	16 65
Leon Norris.....	3 00
J D Hanno.....	3 15
G T Ferrin.....	3 80
Fred Holton.....	50
Ira G Noyes.....	5 00
John S Matthews.....	1 00
H T Blodgett .....	1 25
G A Webster.....	88 00
Frank Huse.....	5 25
J M Leighton.....	7 25
Will Foss .....	40 75
W C Hodgdon.....	33 50
Fred Somers.....	31 75

Fred Gonyea .....	\$ 204 37
Wm Sheltry.....	22 50
John Thomas.....	117 27
John Kenney .....	92 62
Mike Brown .....	515 12
Smith & Howland.....	35 20
Steve Green.....	198 12
A H Mitchell.....	65 24
E L Aldrich.....	60 00
Mike Duff .....	231 37
Wm Rogers.....	60 00
Jas H Rogers.....	4 00
Mrs Wm Rogers.....	6 30
G C Rogers .....	9 50
C F Standley .....	12 12
R H Parker.....	44 12
Dan Reed .....	6 12
W H Reed .....	329 65
Sam Mills.....	24 70
W B Alden.....	93 75
Adley & Donahue.....	22 84
Frank Smith & Co.....	177 87
L F Moore.....	58 55
Lancaster Water Works .....	42 80
F L Howland.....	106 47
Geo Dexter .....	24 50
Rich Rines.....	1 00
E P Cushman.....	3 95
Steve Simmons .....	85 12
A C Howland .....	471 62
Leon Washburn.....	5 50
Seth Washburn.....	6 00
Bells Stone .....	40 80
Henry Johnson.....	2 00
Marshall & Mann, breaking roads....	24 00
Lancaster Water Works " .....	15 50
Mike Brown " .....	18 75
Geo Washburn " .....	1 50
Seth Washburn " .....	1 50

F L Howland	breaking roads.....	\$ 2 00
S W Green	" .....	3 50
Chas E Emerson	" .....	6 52
Walter Reed	" .....	12 00
Burt Smith	" .....	8 00
G W Barnett	" .....	75
John Thomas	" .....	3 75
A C Howland	" .....	18 75
		———— \$3729 86

## SUMMARY.

Cost of maintaining dirt roads.....	\$1280 12
Spring road breaking.....	165 50
Winter " "	116 52
Brackett Hill .....	470 00
Simonds " .....	491 35
Hannox " .....	159 00
Alder Brook bridge.....	817 37
Gates Hodgdon bridge .....	100 00
Leyton culvert .....	18 00
Bill Darby culvert.....	10 00
Mill Brook " .....	10 00
Grading Boy Huntoon's .....	45 00
" Martin Mead. Pond bridge..	47 00
	———— \$3729 86

Feb. 17th, 1908.

Examined and found correct with vouchers.

J. E. McINTIRE,  
 F. E. RICHARDSON,  
 } Selectmen  
 } of  
 } Lancaster.

# Report of Overseer of Poor.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907.....	\$ 53 21
Rec'd from County, bal. due Feb. 15, 1907.....	50 80
Cash received from town .....	1107 30
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	\$1211 31

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Joseph Colby,.....	\$ 331 71
Rebecca Horn.....	177 63
Dr Rolla Webb.....	10 00
Loudan family to Apr. 2, 1907.....	112 97
Mrs J McGee.....	122 14
Dependent persons .....	2 50
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	\$ 756 95

Due from County for Loudan family Apr. 2, 1907 to Feb. 15, 1908....	\$378 31
Due from County, pauper bills.....	76 05
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	\$ 454 36
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	\$1211 31

FRED W. STREETER, Overseer of poor.

Feb. 21, 1908.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT,  
CHAS. L. HURLEY, } Auditors.

Lancaster, N. H., Feb. 15, 1908.

Rec'd of Coos County for support of paupers \$689 44

Paupers supported and amount paid.

George Styls .....	\$ 17 03
John Stiffin.....	3 00
Mary Huse.....	121 33

Mrs Trainor .....	\$	99 25
Stephen Pellman .....		25 75
Mrs Elijah Stickney .....		29 13
Chas Philbrook.....		1 30
Nellie Boutell.....		19 27
Jane Boutell.....		89 80
Mary Stebbins.....		105 00
Burt Smith livery.....		7 00
F S Linscott, mileage.....		8 21
John Labrie.....		5 75
G Towne.....		5 12
Dr Stockwell.....		10 50
Dr Leith.....		3 00
John Palmer, dependent soldier .....		139 00
		———— \$689 44

FRED W. STREETER, Overseer of poor.

# Report of Cemetery Committee.

FRED S. LINSCOTT, Treasurer.

## DR.

Cash from C A Howe, former treasurer.....	\$ 89 27
John Ingerson for lot.....	8 00
C F Robertson " .....	12 00
W E Buzzell " .....	9 00
V E Johnson " .....	6 00
E H Bushey " .....	12 00
Robert S Morgan " .....	5 00
Fred W Emerson " .....	12 00
A W Smith " .....	10 00
Mrs William Heath " .....	24 00
Patrick Deering " .....	12 00
F C Grant, adm. " .....	3 00
C W Brown " .....	12 00
Carrie Cotton " .....	19 00
Geo W Curtis " .....	10 00
Town order .....	200 00
Geo C Edmunds " .....	12 00
Mrs V R Holmes " .....	75 00
George Nevers " .....	10 00
A L Brown " .....	6 00
Levi Parker " .....	7 50
Arthur Timberlake " .....	7 50
Fred Thomas " .....	6 00
Mrs Martha Wentworth, for lot.....	15 00
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	\$573 26

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Patrick Brown, trucking.....	\$ 1 25
Lancaster Water Co, water rent, pipe, labor...	5 58
C A Howe, labor.....	3 00

W W Jones, mowing grass Wilder cemetery....	12 00
David Parks, labor Summer St cemetary.....	21 50
John Grannis, labor.....	19 50
Joseph Lassone, labor.....	7 44
John Stevens, labor.....	1 50
Chas Gotham, dressing.....	6 00
Patrick Brown, trucking.....	75
C H Carr, freight on markers.....	4 10
Eugene Stanley, labor.....	3 00
Albright & Lightcap, markers .....	14 00
Lancaster Water Co, water rent.....	5 00
A E McIntire, note and interest.....	129 50
L F Moore, bill mdse.....	14 22
Fred S Linscott, bill mdse.....	1 76
W L Rowell, care.....	3 00
Frank Smith & Co, bill mdse.....	1 08
O H Kimball, care.....	5 00
Fred S Linscott, care.....	20 00
Cash on hand.....	294 09

\$573 27

FRED S. LINSOTT,  
O. H. KIMBALL,  
JAMES L. DOW, } Committee.

Feb. 26, 1908.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT,  
CHAS. L. HURLEY, } Auditors.

# Report of Town Clerk.

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Lancaster, N. H., Feb. 17, 1908.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Lancaster.

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of the number of dog licenses issued and the receipts for the same for the year 1907.

Male dogs licensed, 150.....	\$294 00
Female dogs licensed, 3.....	15 00
	— — \$309 00
Town Clerk fees, 153 dogs.....	\$ 30 60
Paid Geo Cummings, constable.....	25 00
“ for license blanks.....	1 50
“ D T Timberlake, treas.....	251 90
	— — \$309 00

R. J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

# Police Court Report.

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Lancaster, N. H., March 2, 1908.

To the Selectmen of the town of Lancaster.

Gentlemen:

During the past year complaints for the following offenses have been heard and disposed of by the Lancaster Police Court:

Drunks .....	6
Assaults.....	4
Aggravated assault .....	1
Noise and brawl.....	1
Idle person .....	1
Statutory rape.....	1
Cruelty to animals .....	1
Larceny .....	1
Obtaining money under false pretenses .....	1
Overdriving automobile.....	1
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Total	18

The total amount received by the court in excess of the amount paid to the jailer and officers is \$35 07.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRILL SHURTLEFF,  
Justice of Lancaster Police Court.

# Town School District.

The Treasurer of the Town District reports as follows:

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 28, 1907.....	\$ 306 05
Rec'd from town treas, school money	2273 19
"    "    "    " extra school money .....	700 00
Rec'd from town treas, high school rebate.....	187 76
Rec'd from town treas, for repairs etc.	100 00
	—————\$3567 00

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Miss C B Merriam, teaching 4 weeks winter term 1907 at No. 7	\$ 30 00
Paid teachers includ'g board sp. term	824 50
"    "    "    " fall "	772 00
"    "    "    " win. "	680 00
	—————\$2306 50
" for wood.....	\$147 97
" for carrying scholars.....	10 00
" for cleaning school houses.....	25 00
" for building fires.....	22 00
	—————\$ 204 97
Union Dist. for tuition at high school	
Spring term.....	\$ 75 00
Fall term.....	190 00
Winter term.....	165 00
	—————\$ 430 00
Whitefield high school district.	
Spring term.....	\$ 27 00
Fall term.....	18 00
Winter term.....	18 00
	—————\$ 63 00

Paid for 11 book cases.....	\$119 00
"    repairs.....	77 36
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	\$ 196 36
Balance in treasurer's hands .....	366 17
	_____
	\$3567 00

School books and supplies.

Rec'd for books and supplies sold.....	\$ 1 49
"    from town treasurer.....	244 55
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	\$ 246 04
Paid for books.....	\$168 86
"    supplies.....	77 18
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	\$ 246 04

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. McINTIRE, Treasurer.

Feb. 28, 1908.

Examined and found correct with vouchers for all bills paid.

J. S. PEAVEY, Auditor.

# Statistical Report of Schools.

Former Number	Terms	Teachers	Weeks in Term												Drawing	Pupils not absent	
			Wages per Month	No. of Scholars	A. V. Attendance	Reading	Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetick	Geography	Grammar	History	Physiology	Book-keeping	Algebra		
2	Spring	Carrie B Merriam	103017131713151210595														3
2	Fall	H Belle Wentworth	10281181111111888														2
2	Winter	" "															
3	Spring	Rose M Corrigan	103024212424242413104														15
3	Fall	Mary A Redmond	1030262226262626191926														12
3	Winter	" "	1030251925252517191925														8
4	Spring	Lena M Wentworth	103023192323232018181323														8
4	Fall	Carrie B Merriam	103023201819231918131023														12
4	Winter	" "	103222171717221817121022														6
5	Spring	Jennie McGary	1032161316161616101016														7
5	Fall	" "	103215131515151599915														8
5	Winter	" "	103213111313131388813														6
6	Spring	M Jennie O'Connell	1030191316191919111687														16
6	Fall	Florence E Sherwood	10301311131313131111413														2
6	Winter	M Jennie O'Connell	10301612161616161212516														
7	Spring	Mrs Nonie Wentworth	103017151717171717128517														5
7	Fall	Lena M Wentworth	10301413131313131110105														10
7	Winter	" "	10301311131313131110105														7
8	Spring	Flora I Congdon	1026118111111178866														7
8	Fall	Hannah E Marshall	102414111414141449989														2
8	Winter	Mrs May D Shute	102814101414141449989														1
9	Spring	Nora G Pyne	103015121511151136463														5
9	Fall	Mrs N F Wentworth	103017141717171717976174														2
9	Winter	" "	10301812181818189776174														1
10	Spring	Bertha A Emerson	103014121414141412121214														2
10	Fall	" "	103014714141414914139														3
10	Winter	" "	1030979999997966														3
11	Spring	Ida R Parker	10301712151515146752														3
11	Fall	Ida H Stowell	92422182222222288814														5
11	*Winter	Jennie D Smith	1030181818181888814														
15	Spring	Alice B Gagner	10301410141414147777														1
15	Fall	Mary E White	10221513151515157777														7
15	*Winter	Edith M Johnson	103012121212127777														7

\* Term unfinished.

Enumeration of children between 5 and 16 years of age in September, 1907.

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Union district	178	167	345
Town district	111	88	199
Total	289	255	544

Respectfully submitted

ELLA J. HARTFORD,      { School Board  
 JAMES E. McINTIRE,      { of  
 LILLIAN E. ROSEBROOK, { Town District.

# Lancaster Public Library.

## Treasurer's Report for 1907.

### RECEIPTS.

Feb. 17, 1907, cash on hand.....	\$171 13
Rec'd from town.....	675 55
" for fines.....	36 57
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	\$ 883 25

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid librarian's salary.....	\$100 00
Reading room attendance.....	60 66
Janitor .....	30 20
Wood .....	18 85
Coal (new building).....	175 55
Lights .....	38 34
New books.....	134 22
Periodicals .....	59 23
Binding and repairing books.....	41 68
Renumbering and pocketing books.....	86 00
Printing .....	3 00
Card index.....	42 90
Freight and express.....	4 11
Cleaning and repairing library.....	16 13
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1908.....	72 38
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	\$ 883 25

We have received a bequest during the year from the Estate of Laura Johnson, of \$2364 72, which makes the assets of the library as follows:

Louisa Benton fund with int. to Oct. 1, 1907, \$	246 32
Barnard L Joslyn fund with int. to Mar. 16,	
1908 .....	1050 00
Laura Johnson fund at 3½% int. from Nov. 1,	
1907 .....	2364 72

Respectfully submitted,

JARED I. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Feb. 19, 1908.

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT,  
CHAS. L HURLEY, } Auditors.

# New Library Books.

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List of books added to the Public Library during the  
Year 1907.

- H255c Abner Daniel. Will N. Harben.  
H255a Ann Boyd. Will N. Harben.  
915-H64 As the Hague Ordains. Anon.  
G56 Beyond the Rocks. Elynor Glynn.  
H626 Call of the Blood, The. Robert Hichens.  
230-W52 Catholic Principles of American Protestant Epis-  
copal Church. Rev. F. N. Wescott. Pre-  
sented by Rev. Henry S. Harte.  
230-G73 Christian and Catholic. Rev. Charles E. Graft-  
ton. Presented by C. E. Grafton.  
W588c Claim Jumpers, The. Stewart E. White.  
B877c Country Road, The. Alice Brown.  
171-M67 Data of Modern Ethics Examined J. J. Ming, S. J.  
C753d Doctor, The. Ralph Connor.  
Q5 Double Trouble. Herbert Quick.  
M122d Dragon Painter. Sidney McCall.  
C11 Eagle's Shadow, The. Jas B. Cabell.  
374-S72 Education and the Higher Life. Bishop J. L.  
Spaulding.  
274-G24 Eve of the Reformation, The. Abbe Gasquet.  
B-C69 Father Taylor. Robert Collyer.  
C445f Fighting Chance. Robert Chambers.  
R989f For the Soul of Raphael. Marah E. Ryan.  
M371 Four Feathers. A. E. W. Mason.  
G657 Four Roads to Paradise. Maud W. Goodwin.  
B-S2641 Fra Gerolamo Savonarola. Herbert Lucas.  
814-T69f Friends on the Shelf. Bradford Torrey.  
S85 Fugitive Blacksmith. Charles D. Stewart.  
T543g Gambler, The. Katherine Thurston.  
H255g Georgians, The. Will N. Harben  
814-S72 God and the Soul. A Poem. Rev. J. L. Spaulding.  
S866gs Great Stone of Sardis, The. Frank Stockton.  
G7 Grey Mist. Author of The Martyrdom of an Empress

- 509-M6      Groundwork of Science, The. St. George Mivart.
- 280-W52h      Heart of Catholicity. Rev. F. N. Wescott. Presented by Rev Henry S Harte.
- O96      Heritage of Unrest. Gwendolyn Overton.
- 109-T95      History of Philosophy. W Turner
- N62      House of a Thousand Candles. M. Nicholson
- K30i      Isle of Dreams. Myra Kelly
- M133j      Jane Cable. G. W. McCutcheon.
- 91521-H64      Japan as it Was and Is. R. Hildreth.
- D38      Joseph Vance. Wm DeMorgan.
- T75      Karl Grier. Louis Tracy
- W817b      Lady Baltimore. Owen Wistar.
- L77      Lady of the Decoration. Frances Little.
- M161      Lame Dog's Diary, A. S. McNaughton.
- 217-T993      Lex Orandis, or Prayer and Creed. George Tyrrell, S. J.
- G2181      Long Arm, The. S. M. Gardenshire.
- N62m      Main Chance. M. Nicholson.
- 917-W15      My Impressions of America. Charles Wagner.
- G796m      Millionaire Baby Anna Katherine Green.
- B-K7      My Mamie Rose. Owen Kildare.
- V65      Myra of the Pines. Herman K. Viele.
- 809-R42      Men and Books. Agnes Repplier.
- B966os      Opened Shutters. Cara Louise Burnham.
- 339-L877      People of the Abyss Jack London.
- H66      Pettison Twins. Marion Hill.
- T75p      Pillar of Light. Louis Tracy.
- M680      Pines of Lory. J. A. Mitchel.
- H255b      Pole Baker. Will N. Harben.
- C135p      Prodigal Son. Hall Caine.
- 163-T77      Proofs of Life after Death. Robert J. Thompson.
- 150-M21      Psychology, Empirical and Rational. M. Maher, S. J.
- 157-J76      Psychology of the Saints. Henri Joly.
- 273-M18      Reaction from Agnostic Science. Rev. W. J. Madden.
- 377-S72      Religion, Agnosticism and Education. Rev. J. L. Spaulding.
- B812r      Richard the Brazen. C. T. Brady and E. Peple.
- D579      Rose of Old St. Louis Mary Dillon.

- M371r      Running Water. A. W Mason.
- F65      Saint, The. Antonio Fogazzaro.
- 157-J76t      Saint Teresa. Henri Joly.
- W198s      Sanna. Mary Waller
- M848s      Saul of Tarsus. Elizabeth Miller.
- P54s      Second Generation. David Graham Phillips.
- W278s      Seeing France with Uncle John. Anna Warner
- H393sk      Sophy of Kravonia. Anthony Hope
- R325s      Spinner in the Sun. Myrtle Reed.
- S54s      Step by Step. Mrs. George Sheldon Downs
- 157-J768      St. Ignatius Loyola. Henri Joly.
- V248s      Story of the Other Wise Man, The. Henry Van-Dyke.
- 282-F64      St. Paul and His Mission. Abbe Constant Fouard.
- 282-F64p      St. Peter and the First Years of Christianity.  
Abbe Constant Fouard.
- 282-P27      Studies in Church History. (6 volumes). Rev.  
Ruben Parsons.
- B-C69      Taylor, Ed. Thompson. (Father Taylor). Robert  
Collyer.
- jM146      Their First Formal Call. Grace McG. Cook
- 283-H68      Three Hundred Years of the Episcopal Church in  
America. Dean George Hodges. Presented  
by Rev. Henry S. Harte.
- 920-W19      Through the Gates of the Netherlands. Mary  
Waller.
- jJ13t      Tommy Post Office. Gabriel E. Jackson.
- W588w      Westerners, The. Stewart E. White.
- S74      Whispering Smith. F. J. Spearman.
- L847w      White Fang. Jack London.
- T75w      Wings of the Morning. Louis Tracy.
- 821-B9w      With Byron in Italy. Annie B. McMahon.
- 920-C278      With the Empress Dowager. Katherine Carl.

The List of Books is unusually small this year, owing to the fact that it was necessary to curtail expenses on account of the work of pocketing and remarking all of the books, and the expectation from month to month, of moving into the new Library building, for which added expense we had no appropriation.

# VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report." I hereby submit the following:

ROLLIN J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

## *Births Registered in the Town of Lancaster for Year Ending December 31, 1907.*

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Mother
Sex & Condition							
Jan. 6	Annie Millie	M	All White	John B. Coreau	Lakefield, Vt.	47 1/2	
16		M	L	Rollo H. Savage	Northumberlnd	23 20	
18		F	L	Fred Gallant	Cabot, Vt.	45 33	
22		M	L	Ed Wood	Westbrook, Me.	33 26	
Feb. 30		M	L	Wm. L. Foss	Guildhall, Vt.	30 25	
7		F	L	Annie Watson	Lewiston, Me.	46 34	
8		M	L	Stephen Martin	Westfield, Me.	29 24	
		M	L	Arthur Timberlake	Lancaster	29 24	
17		M	L	Edward Gillespie	Bethel, Me.	29 24	
		M	L	Joseph A. Gregoire	Chicago	26	
21	Joseph Peter	M	L	Walter F. Sutton	Weedon, P. Q.	23 19	
24		M	L	William F. Boyle	Jefferson	37 36	
Mar. 4		F	L	Arthur E. Chase	Lancaster	27 26	
6	Ethel	F	L	Herb'r P. Whitcomb	Northumberlnd	24 19	
21	Herbert P.	M	L	Richmond Rines	Lancaster	32 28	
22		F	L	Elizabeth Kent	Island Pond, Vt.	47 33	
		M	L	Eliza McCarren	Leeds, Canada	24 22	
24		M	L	Addie B. Coles	Stewartstown	45 33	
Apr. 15		F	L	Lizzie Drew	Charlottesville, Vt.	34 33	
23		F	L	Joseph McGoff	Charlotte, Vt.	34 33	
25		M	L	Andrew Hodgdon	Jefferson	34 33	
May 2		M	L	Irving Morancy	Marbleton, P. Q.	26 22	
5		F	L	Charles H. Gotham	Lancaster	40 39	
18		F	L	Hattie Paul	Derby, Vt.	28	
21		F	L	Laura Lea	Canada	27 32	
June 3		M	L	Elizabeth Hughes	Northumberlnd	34 32	
5		F	L	Sarah Gallagher	"	53 26	
9		M	L	Emily F. Congdon	Lancaster	26 18	
24		F	L	Cora Kellum	Express agent Bloomfield, Vt.	37 32	
				Heila Pelotte	Frompton, Can	31 29	

## Continuation of Births.

July 12	5	Harvey W. Hartford	Isabella Savage	Lancaster	Truckman	Lancaster	26	July 22
	4	Charles B. Dickey	Lizzie Brodie	Medway, Mass.	Milk agent	Dover	32	July 22
21	2	Meiv. M. McNamara	Lettie Stickney	Lancaster	Baggage mas.	Lancaster	21	July 24
22	2	Frank White	Jennie Marshall	"	Loco. fireman	"	24	July 27
24	2	Thomas Murtagh	—	Brighton, Vt.	Lawyer	Pictou, N. S.	41	July 33
	1	George F. Morris	—	Vermshire, Vt.	Farmer	Lisbon	41	July 35
	1	Elijah Blodgett	Martha Towne	Stratford	Laborer	Walden, Vt.	45	July 16
	1	Stephen H. Emerson	Wm'td Archibald	Lancaster	Farmer	Lancaster, Vt.	30	July 26
	1	George H. Ingerson	Christie Smith	Cherryfield, Me.	Loco. fireman	Lunenburg, Vt.	27	July 24
	2	Grover C. Kimball	—	Wolfboro	Farmer	Beach Bluff, Mass	22	July 19
	2	James O'Dowd	Campbell	R.R. employee	St. Sylvester, Can	St. Sylvester, Can	21	July 19
	2	H. P. Kent	Byrnes	Banker	Lancaster	Lunenburg, Vt	37	July 24
	1	Allan Sewall	Ellen Gagnon	Supt tel phone	Halifax, N.S.	Lunenburg, Vt	36	July 20
	1	George Watson	Wm Knight	Laborer	Guildhall, Vt	Northumber'lnd	29	July 27
	1	James Carr	Iiamay E. Kattell	Butter maker	Lancaster	Lancaster	46	July 28
	1	C. H. Parsons	Abra LaGro	Canada	"	"	37	July 30
	5	Geo. W. Coates	Carrie Cassidy	Machinist	Montreal, Can	Northumber'lnd	30	July 30
	5	W. M. F. Coates	Nellie Boutwell	Farmer	Stratford	Lancaster	32	July 25
	5	P. J. Thomas	Abby S. Blodgett	Loco. fireman	Lancaster	Leeds, England	35	July 25
	4	Abel J. Parent	Mary Robinson	R.R. employee	Frompton, P. Q.	St. Agath, Can	34	July 24
	4	Fred A. Pierce	Mary Flynn	R.R. brakeman	Brunswick, Me	Bartlett, Vt	23	July 24
	2	John Flynn	Dora A. Welch	R.R. employee	Orford, Vt.	Barnet, Vt	32	July 25
	2	Fried Dunn	Mary C. Sullivan	"	"	Windsor Mills, C	34	July 24
	3	Edward A. Minor	Amanda LeClair	Loco. fireman	Sawyersville, Can	Sawyersville, Can	23	July 21
	3	Joseph Dandaneau	Hattie Young	Draughtsman	Quechee, Vt	Quebec	23	July 21
	5	Carrie Martin	Carrie Martin	Farmer	Stratford	Westfield, Vt	48	July 41
	11						23	July 24
	11						23	July 27

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*Marriages Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.*

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Name, Residence and Official Station of per- son by whom mar- ried
				Age in years Color of eyes &c				
Jan. 10	Lancaster	M. M. McNameara	Lancaster	All bag	Master Lancaster	T. McNamara	Halifax, Que	Rev D Alex Sullivan
20	"	Letitia Stickney	"	23	Farmer	Geo Stickney	Lancaster	Rev Thos Whiteside
Mar. 2	"	Servie R. Stillings	"	22	Carpenter	Ruel Stillings	Jefferson	Rev Thos Whiteside
		Josephine Libby	"	19		Augustus Libby	Steph., II White	Rev Thos Whiteside
		Walter S. White	Portland, Me	26		M. N. Edwards	Portland, Me	Rev Edw R Stearns
		Ethel M. Ladd	Colebrook	26		W. W. Hendricks	Concord, Vt	
Apr. 20	"	Levi W. Hendricks	Northumb'r'd	24	Millman	H. G. Houghton	Lancaster	
		Cora M. Hoddon	Lancaster	23		Wilber F. Ball	E Concord, Vt	Rev Albert L Smith
		Baldwin G. Ball	"	26	Sect'n hand	J. A. Archibald	Halifax, N.S.	Rev Albert L Smith
		Estella Archibald	"	19		Thos Oryan	Canada	
May 8	"	Arthur C. Cryan	"	23	Exp Mes'g'r	Frank G. Stone	Terrance White	Rev D Alex Sullivan
June 3	"	Ruby N. Stone	"	22	Bethlehem	Pafk. Mulherin	New Bruns'k	
		(Charles J. White	"	20	Coolebrook	Eldin Farmham	Lancaster	Rev Oluf Tandberg
18	"	Kath'e Mulherin	"	17	Fireman	J. C. Wilson	Sheilburne	Berlin
		Maur'e Farnham	"	27	Laborer	Alfred Gardner	E. Machias, Me	Rev Edw R Stearns
		Myrrel Wilson	Shelburne	22	Domestic	E. F. Stockwell	Lancaster	
		Alfred Gardner	Lancaster	33	Piano agent	A. D. Norcott	Stratford	Rev Edw R Stearns
		Fanny Stockwell	"	23	Machias, Me	W. E. Bullard	Lancaster	
9	"	A. Louis Norcott	"	29	Music'ther	George Crowe	Scotland	Rev Edw R Stearns
		Mary C. Bullard	"	23	Drug clerk	O. P. Wheeler	Haverhill	
30	"	Burton P. Crowe	So Ryegate	33	Livery, etc	H. E. Brossneau	Vermont	Rev Henry S Harte
		Charlotte Wheeler	Lancaster	24	RR employee	John Libby	P. E. Island	
		H. E. Brossneau Jr	"	24		John Beattie	Leeds, Que	Rev D Alex Sullivan
		Georgia Libby	"	19	"	Joseph Ford	Lunenburg, Vt	
21	"	Robert J. Beattie	"	28		Frank Smith	Paris, Me	Rev Edw R Stearns
		Mary H. Ford	Leeds, Que	28	Clerk	W. D. Marshall	St. John's, N.B.	Rev Edw R Stearns
		Frank C. Smith	Lancaster	27		J. H. Bloomer	Chas A. Morse	St. Agath, P.Q.
		Louise Marshall	"	21		Jefferson	Jas Campbell	
		Wm H. Bloomer	Portland, Me	26	Metal w'k'r	Portland, Me	Thos Forstall	Rev D Alex Sullivan
		Mary E. Ward	Lancaster	26		Car inspec'r	"	
16	"	Owen C. Campbell	"	24		Theiford, Que	"	
		Kath M. Forstall	"	26		Leeds, P.Q.	"	

## Continuation of Marriages.

Sept 24	Lancaster	Nelson E Lewis	Barre, Vt	Eben N Lewis	Montpelier Vt	1	Rev Henry S Harte
	Dora Cummings	Lancaster	" 23	Jas Cummings	Leeds, P Q	1	Rev Edw R Stearns
Oct.	3	Fred D Carpenter	" 28	F M Carpenter	St Albans, Vt	1	Rev Edw R Stearns
	" "	Sara J Eaton	" 30	Geo R Eaton	Portland, Me	1	Rev Edw R Stearns
12	So Lanc'tr	Arthur W Parks	" 21	Lancaster	Canada	1	Rev Edw R Stearns
	" "	Bertha Rogers	" 20	John Parks	Nova Scotia	1	Rev Edw R Stearns
13	Lancaster	Harley A Smith	" 26	Chas Rogers	Nova Scotia	1	Rev Edw R Stearns
19	" "	Maud Greenwood	" 17	Austin W Smith	Lancaster	1	Rev Edw R Stearns
	Lewis A Newman	Jefferson	45	E Greenwood	Canada	1	Rev Albert L Smith
4	" "	Lancaster	37	R Newman	England	2	Rev Albert L Smith
	Mary Niles	James Guillen	" 27	Robert Joyce	England	2	Rev Edw R Stearns
	" "	Janette V Phillips	" 32	Thos Gulien	Leeds, P Q	1	Rev Edw R Stearns
21	Groveton	Otto McLain	Maidstone, Vt 21	N Brunswick	England	1	Rev Nelson L Porter
	Mary Vashon	Lancaster	18	Wm McLain	New Bruns'k	1	Rev Nelson L Porter
	Patrick McCREA	"	21	Thos Vashon	Ireland	1	Rev I C Leonard
	Eva Morin	Guildhall, Vt	23	James McCREA	Canada	1	Rev I C Leonard
30	Lancaster	Geo H Fellows	Lancaster	Joseph Morin	Northumbld	1	Rev Edw R Stearns
	Cassie M Poor	Brownfield, Me	25	E H Fellows	Brownf'l'd Me	1	Rev Edw R Stearns
	Vincent H West	Littleton	27	Granville Poor	England	1	Rev Nelson L Porter
	Emily Archibald	Lancaster	23	George West	Archibald	1	Rev Edw R Stearns
16	Lancaster	Carl E Hartford	29	J A Archibald	N W Hartford	1	Rev Edw R Stearns
	" "	Jessie E Savage	" 20	Levi Morris	Lancaster	1	Rev Edw R Stearns
21	" "	Charles M Morris	" "	N DeMelle	Ireland	1	Rev Edw R Stearns
	" "	Mary DeMelle	"	Ora E Mooney	Quebec	1	Rev Edw R Stearns
25	" "	Ellery A Mooney	Berlin	M E Stowell	Littleton	1	Rev Edw R Stearns
	Eva E Stowell	Littleton	18	Lancaster	Lancaster	1	Rev Edw R Stearns
26	" "	Fred W Padfield	" 20	Carroll	Kingland	1	Rev Albert L Smith
	Mary E Amadon	"	"	Boston, Mass	(Canada)	1	Geo A Amadon

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*Deaths Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.*

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Sex & Con. Spouse, mar. or wid.		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
					Months	Days	Color			
Jan. 18	Lancaster	(Infant) Gallant	1	Lancaster	26		All White	Fred Gallant	Mina Williams	Premature birth
29	"	Ray D Timberlake	1	"	26		S	Housewife	Maryle Parker	Pulmonary edema
Feb. 8	"	Ann Aug. Morse	10	Concord	10	4	W	Housewife	John D Boyes	Heart disease
9	"	Chas H. Ingerson	61	Lancaster	4	19	M	Truck man	Geo W Ingerson	Disease of brain
16	"	Katherine Duff	65	Frompt'n P Q	7		M	Housewife	Patrick Martin	Influenza
Mar. 1	"	John Martin	68	7 Canada	4	7	M	Farmer	Patrick Ann Duggan	Paralysis
2	"	— Gillespie	13	Lancaster			S		Edw' d Gillespie Josie Walsh	Convulsions
3	"	— Savage	116	"			S		Rollo H Savage Jessie Gallagher	Hemorrhage
7	"	Alex M Beattie	78	Ryeatge	7		M	James Beattie	Marg Gillespie	Infirmitiy
25	"	Mary N Legro	81	Lancaster	15		M	Housewife	Sarah Weeks	Cancer
April 5	"	Cecil Landry	44	Canada			M			Pulmonary tuberculosis
9	"	Wm R. Thomas	18	Plymouth, E			M	Peter Landry	Gweijanna Paul	Diabetes
15	"	Bridget A Adneau	37	2 Canada			M	Wm C Thomas	Tague	Chronic Pneumonia
24	"	Leroy S Stalbird	67				M	Housewife	Sally Twombly	Tague
27	"	Almira J Hodge	70	Colebrook	6	19	M	Housewife	John Stalbird	Dilatation of heart
May 6	"	Lowell J Hildreth	4	Lancaster	7	5	M	Housewife	Joel Locks	Mary Chandler
9	"	John W Palmer	73	Littleton	2	29	M	Painter	E J Hildreth	Disease of heart
12	"	Marshall T White	211				M	Hollis Palmer	Ethel Robinson	Eliza Crispsey
16	"	Har' et Spaulding	66	10 Lancaster	19	24	M	Frank White	Jennie Marshall	— of liver
18	"	Eliza J Buillard	70	12 Pittsburg	6	12	M	Housewife	Ben Stanley	Indiam of spinal cord
7	"	Mary Ann Gray	88	Lyme	11		F	Housewife	Harriet Page	Senile gangrene
14	"	Thomas D Carbee	71	Newbury, Vt	2	19	F		Adeline Bedell	Arterial sclerosis
15	"	Mary Ingerson	50	Vermont	1	26	F	Farmer	Mary Perkins	Heart and Bright's dis
15	"	Donald M Sutton	327	Lancaster			M		Robinson	Pneumonia
17	"	Eliz. H. Donnelly	34	1 Northumbld			S	Housewife	Mary Naler	Heart disease
21	"	Florence G King	23	11 Portland, Me			F	Teacher	Walter Sutton	Catarhal pneumonia
24	"	Elizabeth Gleason	53	17 Melbourne, C			F	Housewife	Effie B Tuttle	Peniculous anaemia
27	"	Jane E Spaulding	75	7 England	2		F		— Sheridan	Acute pulm'ny ordema
July 5	"	Anna M S Harte	38	Ontario, Can			M	"	— McFee	Cancer
	7	John Roberts	65	Milan	10		M		John Smith	Cerebral hemorrhage
							M	Loco Engr	Geo T Roberts	Carcinoma
							M		Mary Titcomb	Paresis

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